

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7825  
INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: XDGS-1  
TAGS: PFOR KS JA  
SUBJECT: ROK/GOJ RELATIONS

1. FONMIN KIM DONG JO IN JAN 9 MEETING WITH ME  
SAID THAT RELATIONS WITH JAPAN WERE MOVING IN THE  
RIGHT DIRECTION. ROKG QUITE SATISFIED WITH THE INITIAL  
POSTURE TAKEN BY NEW MIKI GOVERNMENT, ANE HAS TAKEN  
SOME STEPS TO SATISFY AREAS OF GOJ SENSITIVITIES.

2. IN ADDITION TO PROBABLE CLEMENCY FOR TWO JAPANESE  
STUDENTS, KIM MENTIONED THT ROK CIA AGENT IN JAPAN  
KIM TONG UN WHO RESPONSIBLE FOR KIM TAE CHUNG KIDNAPPING,  
IS TO BE QUIETLY DISMISSED FROM ROK CIA. CIA DIRECTOR  
SIN TOOK THIS ACTION AT FONMIN'S REQUEST, BUT FELT THAT  
IT WAS TOO LATE TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST KIM,  
ALTHOUGH THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN ADVISABLE.

3. FONMIN ASKED THAT THIS INFORMATION BE HOLD CLOSELY.  
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